

Ms. St. Fleur of Boston and other members of the house move to further amend the consolidated amendment offered by Mr. Rogers of Norwood, by striking out the text of said amendment in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following text:

Mr. Rogers of Norwood, Mr. Ruane of Salem, Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield and others move to consolidate the following amendments: 01, 16, 19, 116, 122, 155, 225, 296, 447, 494, 773, 902, 909, 945 and 1015 and hereby move to amend H.4000 in section 2, in item 7109-0100, by striking out the figures "\$27,992,925" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$29,536,751"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7110-0100, by striking out the figures "\$21,035,684" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$22,251,457"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7112-0100, by striking out the figures "\$17,313,543" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$18,314,192"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7113-0100, by striking out the figures "\$10,419,389" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$11,021,585"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7114-0100, by striking out the figures "\$27,770,700" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$29,375,729"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7115-0100, by striking out the figures "\$17,432,064" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$18,439,563"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7116-0100, by striking out the figures "\$17,610,731" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$18,628,557"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7117-0100, by striking out the figures "\$11,033,536" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$11,671,228"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7118-0100, by striking out the figures "\$8,894,215" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$9,408,263"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7502-0100, by striking out the figures "\$7,303,508" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$7,725,620"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7503-0100, by striking out the figures "\$11,746,704" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$12,425,614"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7504-0100, by striking out the figures "\$8,601,471" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$9,098,600"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7505-0100, by striking out the figures "\$7,046,309" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$7,453,556"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7506-0100, by striking out the figures "\$13,872,708" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$14,674,492"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7507-0100, by striking out the figures "\$10,818,132" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$11,443,374"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7508-0100, by striking out the figures "\$15,079,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$15,950,502"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7509-0100, by striking out the figures "\$8,689,374" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$9,191,583"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7510-0100, by striking out the figures "\$14,334,605" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$15,163,084"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7511-0100, by striking out the figures "\$15,637,771" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$16,541,568"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7512-0100, by striking out the figures "\$11,303,180" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$11,956,456"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7514-0100, by striking out the figures "\$17,812,674" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$18,842,171"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7515-0100, by striking out the figures "\$8,345,048" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$8,827,356"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7516-0100, by striking out the figures "\$14,562,184" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$15,403,816"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7518-0100, by striking out the figures "\$14,863,090" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$15,722,114"

and to further amend the bill in section 2 in item 7066-0225, by striking out the figures "\$24,548,686" previously inserted by amendment, and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$5,000,000"

and to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following sections: —

SECTION . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no funds appropriated to a state or community college shall be expended for the purpose of issuing or renewing student or employee identification cards which display the social security number of said student or employee.

SECTION . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of higher education is hereby authorized and directed to establish a two year pilot program for out of state tuition retention at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and the Massachusetts College of Art. For each institution, the board shall calculate the total tuition collected by these institutions in fiscal year 2003 from out of state students, and shall promulgate

regulations to allow these institutions to retain all out of state tuition in excess of 103% of the fiscal year 2003 out of state tuition amount; provided, further, that said regulations shall ensure that no resident of Massachusetts is denied admission to said institutions as a result of said tuition retention pilot project. The board shall issue a report on the progress of said initiative no later than February 1, 2004 to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, arts, and humanities, and the chairs of the house and senate ways and means committees. Said report shall include the number of out of state students attending said schools, the amount of tuition retained under said program, and the programs or initiatives funded with said retained revenue.

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7100-0200 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7100-0200 For the operation of the University of Massachusetts; provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the university may establish and organize auxiliary organizations, subject to policies, rules and regulations enacted by the board, to provide essential functions which are integral to the educational mission of the university; provided further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the university may enter into leases of real property without prior approval of the division of capital asset management and maintenance; provided further, that funds appropriated herein shall be expended for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Station at Wareham in fiscal year 2004; provided further, that such funds shall be expended in accordance with plan reviewed and recommended by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Experiment Station Board of Oversight; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Donahue Institute at the University of Massachusetts for analysis of special education approaches that increase knowledge of the operational dynamics and educational needs of urban schools and their students; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a grant to the McCormack Institute; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 of the amount allocated in this item for the president's office of the university of Massachusetts shall be transferred to item 7070-0065 for the purposes of providing scholarships to low income and disadvantaged students attending the University of Massachusetts; and provided further, that the chairs of the joint committee on education, arts and humanities shall conduct a study on the structure and governance of the university of Massachusetts system, including a review of any efficiencies achieved by modifications to the existing central administration of back room functions, so-called, of said university, including treasury, audit, human resources, budgeting, information technology, legal, philanthropic development, research licensing, distance learning, and economic research; provided further, that said study shall include a review of the Saxon commission recommendations regarding the Massachusetts higher education system and a review of the Governor's proposed reorganization for fiscal year 2004 of the higher education system as it pertains to the university system, including any data, consultant reports or other information underlying said reorganization; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the facilities costs associated with the college of visual and performing arts at the university of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, so-called Star Store; provided further, that of the amount allocated for Star Store funds may be expended for Bristol Community College; and provided further, that said study shall be filed with the clerks of the house and senate not later than September 30, 2003; and provided further, that the Center for Portuguese Studies shall operate at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth and provided further, that no funds appropriated herein may be used for the issuance and/or renewal of identification cards to plan participants or covered individuals which display the participants' or individuals' social security

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and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7077-0023 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7077-0023 For a contract with the Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine; provided, that funds appropriated herein shall be expended, in accordance with the Massachusetts resident veterinary tuition remission plan submitted January 8, 1998; provided further, that funds appropriated herein shall support bioterrorism prevention research related to diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans, in consultation with Massachusetts emergency authorities; and provided further, that said school shall work in consultation with the Norfolk County Agricultural School on veterinary programs .....\$3,004,000

and move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out item 7070-0065 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7070-0065 For a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to Massachusetts students enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education in any approved public or independent college, university, school of nursing, or any other approved institution furnishing a program of higher education; provided, that the Massachusetts state scholarship office shall expend not less than \$13,495,295 for community college access grants to ensure that no Massachusetts resident enrolled in and pursuing an associate's degree in any of the community colleges pays more than \$500 in tuition and fees net of any federal or state scholarship or tax credit; provided further, that any resident whose expected family contribution level, as determined according to the federal methodology established pursuant to Part F of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, is not more than \$2,250, shall incur no net tuition and fee costs after deducting any federal or state scholarship or tax credit from financial need as calculated by the state scholarship office; provided further, that said residents who are not fully eligible for the federal HOPE tax credit based on their exceeding maximum income eligibility limits, shall not be eligible for the grants; provided further, that not less than \$9,896,550 shall be expended for state college access grants; provided further, that any Massachusetts resident enrolled in and pursuing a bachelor's degree in any of the state colleges whose expected family contribution level, as determined according to the federal methodology established pursuant to Part F of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, is not more than \$2,000, shall incur no net tuition and fee costs after deducting any federal or state scholarship or tax credit from financial need as calculated by the state scholarship office; provided further, that not less than \$8,697,220 shall be expended for a program of needs-based financial assistance for Massachusetts residents enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education in the University of Massachusetts; provided further, that \$3,148,902 shall be expended for the part-time student grant program; provided further, that of the sum appropriated herein, not less than \$427,351 shall be obligated for the purposes of the Massachusetts plan, pursuant to section 5C of chapter 15C of the General Laws; provided further, that the Massachusetts state scholarship office shall expend not less than \$18,623,508 to provide for matching scholarship grants to needy Massachusetts students at participating Massachusetts independent regionally accredited colleges, universities, and schools of nursing; provided further, that not less than \$170,940 shall be made available to provide financial assistance for Massachusetts residents enrolled at public higher education institutions to

participate in the Washington Center-Massachusetts Initiative Academic Internship program; provided further, that except as otherwise provided in this act all said aforementioned financial assistance shall be distributed to students demonstrating the greatest need as determined by an eligibility index used by the state scholarship office; provided further, that students awarded full or partial scholarships under the Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship Program, as established in section 16 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, who have matriculated in a program of higher education outside the commonwealth may continue to receive the scholarship aid guaranteed by said program; provided further, that the state scholarship office is authorized to expend monies for the public service awards as established in said section 16 of said chapter 15A; provided further, that the chancellor of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, shall establish such regulations governing the eligibility and the awarding of financial assistance as the chancellor shall deem necessary; provided further, that not more than \$1,589,945 shall be expended on the administration of the scholarship program; provided further, that not less than \$2,249,216 shall be provided for grants to residents of the commonwealth who are working as paraprofessionals in public schools of the commonwealth while pursuing a bachelor's degree at a public college or university in the commonwealth in order to become a certified teacher in Massachusetts; provided further, that eligibility shall be limited to persons who have worked as a paraprofessional in the public schools of the commonwealth for a minimum of two years prior to receipt of such grant, or who are enrolled in and pursuing courses of study that will lead to certification as a teacher in bilingual education, special education, math, science, or foreign languages, and who commit to teach and actually teach for such period as the board of higher education may determine in the public schools of the commonwealth upon graduation and certification pursuant to section 38G of chapter 71; and provided further, that amount transferred from item 7100-0200 to this item for scholarships for low income and disadvantaged students attending the University of Massachusetts shall be in addition to and shall not supplant amounts appropriated in this item for said students.....\$82,414,415

and move to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: —

SECTION : Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general or special law to the contrary, not less than \$300,000 of the amount appropriated in line-item 7511-7961 in section 2 of chapter 267 of the Acts of 1995 shall be expended for the purpose of conducting a study to create a master plan that would assess the capital and facility needs of the T.W. McGee Building and other buildings located on the Lynn campus of North Shore Community College and that would analyze the feasibility of allowing North Shore Community College to enter a multi-year agreement with private entities relative to capital and facility needs at the aforementioned site.

and move to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: —

SECTION : For the purpose of item 7066-0225, the board of higher education shall file any regulations required by said item, after compliance with all applicable provisions of chapter 30A, except section 5, with the clerk of the house of representatives who shall refer such regulations to the joint committee on education, arts and humanities. Within 30 days after such referral, said committee may hold a public hearing on the regulations and shall issue a report to the board of higher education. Said report shall contain any proposed changes to the regulations voted upon by the committee. The board shall review said report and shall adopt final regulations as

deemed appropriate in view of said report and shall file its final regulations with the chairmen of said committee and the house and senate committees on ways and means. If the final regulations do not contain the changes proposed by the committee, the board shall send a letter to the committee accompanying the final regulations stating the reasons why such proposed changes were not adopted.